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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0459

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, SO
SUBJ: SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ARRIVES/MORE ON CASTRO VISIT

REF: MOGADISCIO 0458

1. SUDANESE PRESIDENT NIMEIRI ARRIVED MOGADISCIO EVENING MARCH 17 AN
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IS PROCEEDING THROUGH STANDARD PUBLIC PROGRAM, E.G. STATE BANQUET, ET
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NO INDICATION YET OF SUBSTANCE NIMEIRI/SIAD TALKS. IT REMAINS BE SEE
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HOW LONG NIMEIRI WILL REMAIN MOGADISCIO; OFFICIAL MEDIA CONFLICT, SOM
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SAYING TWO DAYS AND OTHERS FOUR.

2. DIPLOMATIC CORPS CONTINUES DISCUSS RECENT CASTRO VISIT AVIDLY,
INTERPRETING CASTRO/NIMEIRI VISITS AS HIGH-LEVEL, HIGH-PRESSURE COURT
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SHIP OF GSDR BY OPPOSING POLITICAL CAMPS, CASTRO ON BEHALF SOVIETS AN
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NIMEIRI ON BEHALF MODERATE ARABS. THIS PERHAPS OVERDRAWN BUT NOT INCORRECT.

CONSENSUS IS THAT CASTRO MAY HAVE OVERPLAYED HIS HAND BY PUBLICLY SURFACING RIVALRY FOR GSDR'S LOYALTY. IN MARCH 13 SPEECH TO SOCCER SPECTATORS, FOR EXAMPLE, HE DENOUNCED SAUDI ARABIA AND IRAN, BY NAME, AS IMPERIALIST AGENTS IN REGION AND PAID HIGH TRIBUTE TO ETHIOPIA REVOLUTION. SOME SOURCES ALSO SAY CASTRO MENTIONED ERITREA IN CONTEXT ETHIOPIAN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, BUT THIS UNCERTAIN BECAUSE NOT ALL LISTENERS COULD UNDERSTAND SPANISH OR HEAR THE TRANSLATION. ARAB DIPLOMATS LATER EXPRESSED THEIR UNHAPPINESS TO GSDR OFFICIALS ABOUT REFERENCES TO SAUDI ARABIA, WHETHER OFFICIALLY OR NOT IS UNKNOWN, AND SAUDI CHARGE REPORTS THAT HIS SOMALI CONTACTS REGRETTED REMARKS. NONE OF CASTRO'S CONTROVERSIAL REMARKS WERE CARRIED BY OFFICIAL MEDIA .

IT MAY OR MAY NOT BE SIGNIFICANT THAT, ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESSES, CEREMONIES SURROUNDING CASTRO'S DEPARTURE WERE CORRECT BUT DID NOT COMPARE IN SIZE OR ENTHUSIASM WITH HIS ARRIVAL.

3. JOINT SOMALI/CUBAN COMMUNIQUE BEING POUCHED DEPARTMENT AND SELECTED POSTS.

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